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West Valley City to Distribute Free Tree Seedlings

WHAT: Free tree seedlings

WHEN: Saturday, May 10, 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Family Fitness Center (5415 W. 3100 S.) on Saturday, May 10

West Valley City Hall (3600 Constitution Boulevard) on Tuesday May 13

WHY: To help beautify West Valley City and as part of the million tree projects, West

Valley City will distribute 200 free seedlings beginning May 10 from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Family Fitness Center. The seedlings will consist of 100 Colorado Spruce seedlings and 100 Italian Alder seedlings and will be distributed to West Valley City residents on a first-come first-serve basis. There is a limit of one seedling per resident and a proof of West Valley City residency is required. In the case that the seedlings are not all distributed on Saturday, May 10, seedlings will still be available during the Family Fitness Center's regular business hours (M-F 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

beginning Monday, May 12.

On Tuesday, May 13, seedlings will be available at City Hall prior to City Council

meeting from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

As part of the Salt Lake County Million Trees project, residents will be given a handout with the seedlings to encourage them to register their seed plantings to help further the project.